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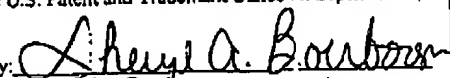
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THEREOF

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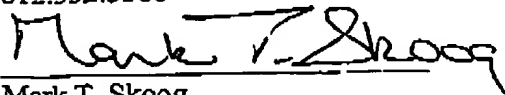
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 1, 2003 to September 1, 2003 which was a holiday, extending the time for response to Monday, September 2, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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